

India-Cabo Verde Relations

Political Relations:

There has been regular co-operation at international fora. There is great admiration in Cabo Verde for India's achievements and its stature at the international level. Our relations are cordial and friendly. The then Foreign Minister H.E. Mr. Jose Brito visited India in November 2009.

Commercial Relations / Bilateral trade:

Year	Value in Million US\$			
	India's Exports	India's Imports	Total Trade	Growth in %
2013-2014	1.43	3.18	4.61	5.48
2014-2015	4.12	2.97	7.09	53.93
2015-2016	1.43	2.77	4.20	-40.72
2016-2017	1.25	1.90	3.15	-24.97
2017-18 (Apr-May)	0.40	0.46	0.86	

Source: Export Import Database, Department of Commerce, Government of India

India's exports mainly consist of drugs & pharmaceuticals, plastic & linoleum products and manmade fibers.

Scholarships:

For academic year 2016-17, 02 slots have been allotted under ITEC whereas 9 Scholarship slots have been provided under ICCR for the year 2017-18.

Grants/Credits:

Refurbishment of a healthcare centre in Cabo Verde was financed by an IBSA grant. GOI has offered a Line of Credit of US\$ 5 million for setting up of a Technology Park Project in Cabo Verde. An assistance of US\$ 50,000/- was also extended by GOI in 2010 to the Government of Cape Verde to fight dengue fever. In October 2012, Indian Government provided assistance in the form of supply of computers for the Cabo Verde Government's programme 'A New World'.

India-Africa Forum Summit III:

Special Envoy of Prime Minister (SEPM) and Minister of State for Rural Development, Shri. Sudarshan Bhagat visited Cabo Verde in September, 2015 to personally invite the Cabo Verde delegation to participate in India Africa Forum Summit III (IAFS-III). Cabo Verde delegation headed by Foreign Minister Mr. Tolentini Araujo Jorge participated in IAFS-III from 26-29th October 2015.

Business Event to promote Commercial Relations

In order to promote commercial relations, a first ever Seminar on “Business Opportunities between India and Cabo Verde” was organized in Praia (the capital of Cabo Verde) on 3rd March 2017 by Embassy of India, Dakar in collaboration with the Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Services of Sotavento (CCISS).

3rd International Day of Yoga

Embassy of India organized 3rd International Day of Yoga in Praia on 25th June, 2017. About 100 Cabo Verdeans and foreigners including Dr. Cristina Fontes Lima, former Health Minister of Cabo Verde, UN officials and Adjunct Mayor Mr. Antonio Silva participated at the IDY 2017 celebrations. Television Cabo Verde (TCV) provided live coverage of the event which, titled ‘Dia Mundial do Yoga.

Indian community:

There is a very small Indian community in Cabo Verde.

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